

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 6498

Naoaki KATAOKA et al.

Docket No. 2001-0978

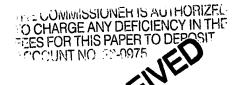
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Examiner W. Beisner

METHOD FOR PURIFYING MATTER CONTAMINATED WITH HALOGENATED ORGANIC COMPOUNDS



NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 31, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 to 3, 5, 7 to 20 and 28 to 40.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$400.00 for a two month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$320.00 (other than Small Entity)
 [] \$160.00 (Small Entity)
 - (X) is enclosed
 - () is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.

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- () has been previously submitted.
- () The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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